

## **REMARKS**

Receipt of the Office Action of May 23, 2008 is gratefully acknowledged.

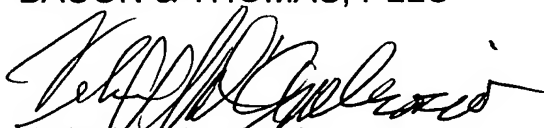
Claims 9, 11 - 13 and 15 -17 have been examined. Claims 9, 11-13, 15 and 16 are rejected and claim 17 indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

To place this application in condition for allowance, claims 9, 11-13, 15 and 16 have been cancelled and claim 17 retained.

This application should now be allowed with claim 17.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application for the cancelled claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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